



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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I am requesting funding for the **Rebound: Closing the Opportunity Gap by Attacking Learning Loss and Strengthening Emotional and Social Resilience project** in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Big Thought, located at 1409 Botham Jean Blvd, Suite 1015, Dallas, TX 75215.

The funding would be used to close the opportunity gap and increase upward mobility through digital credentialing of out-of-school learning experiences. Big Thought offers direct-to-youth programs as well as learning systems that respond to community needs.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colin Z. Allred".

Colin Z. Allred

Member of Congress